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SUBJECT: JANUARY 13 NPG STAFF GROUP MEETING

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1. AT JANUARY 13 MEETING, NPG STAFF GROUP (SG) AGREED WITH US POSITION (REFTEL) TO DROP PREPARATION OF A YEAR-END REPORT BY THE NPG FOR THE NDAC. SEVERAL REPS SAID THAT THEIR AUTHORITIES WISHED TO EMPHASIZE THAT DROPPING THE REPORT THIS YEAR SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS A PRECEDENT.

2. SG CHAIRMAN (SHEARER) SAID HIS FRONT OFFICE WANTED TO KNOW PROPOSED DATES FOR SPRING NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING FOR PURPOSES OF PLANNING VARIOUS NATO ACTIVITIES DURING THAT PERIOD. US REP SAID HE EXPECTED WASHINGTON TO PROPOSE DATES SOON. SHEARER CALLED ATTENTION TO FACT THAT SPRING EUROGROUP MEETING IS PLANNED FOR MAY7.

3. FRG REP (MERKL) SAID THAT BONN WOULD LIKE TO ADD SELECTIVE EMPLOYMENT PLANNING (SEP) TO POSSIBLE NPG MINISTERIAL AGENDA
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TOPICS LISTED IN NPG(STAFF GROUP)N (74)119 (POUCHED TO STATE AND DEFENSE). HE SAID HIS AUTHORITIES BELIEVE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SHAPE TO DATE IS USEFUL. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HIS AUTHORITIES FEEL THEY NEED MORE INFORMATION AND THAT NPG

SHOULD CONDUCT FULL DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT. MERKL SAID THAT
ALTHOUGH SEP COULD BE SUBSUMED IN ONE OR TWO OF THE OTHER POSSIBLE
AGENDA TOPICS FOR THE SPRING MEETING, HIS AUTHORITIES WOULD
LIKE TO SEE IT INCLUDED AS A SEPARATE AGENDA ITEM.

4. SG REVIEWED ARRANGEMENTS FOR JANUARY 20-22 PHASE II AND
TECHNOLOGY STUDY MEETINGS. SHEARER SAID THAT AN ATOMAL ACCESS
LIST WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR THE TECHNOLOGY STUDY MEETING, AND
REQUESTED DELEGATIONS TO FORWARD TO IS LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AND
THEIR CLEARANCES. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE FORWARD TO MISSION
BY JANUARY 17 COMPLETE LIST OF WASHINGTON PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR
CLEARANCES. ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE CLEARED FOR ACCESS TO
NATO ATOMAL INFORMATION.
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